Goa Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1999 to vote. The question is:

"That the Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa for the services of a part of the financial year .1999-2000, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The Motion was adopted,

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI T.N. CHATURVEDI): We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2, 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, I move:

"That the Bill be returned."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI T.N. CHATURVEDI): I will now put the Motion regarding consideration of the Goa Appropriation Bill, 1999 to vote. The Question is:

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa for the services of the financial year 1998-99, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The Motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI T.N,. CHATURVEDI): We shall now take up clause by clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2, 3, and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause I, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be returned."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI T.N. CHATURVEDI): Now there is a statement by the Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas regarding the leakage at the platform in Gas Field B-121 in Mumbai Offshore.

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Mr. Vice-Chairman, we can seek the clarifications tomorrow.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI T.N. CHATURVEDI): Yes, clarifications can be taken up tomorrow. Now, the Minister will lay the statement on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Leakage and Fire at the Platform in Gas Field B-121 in Mumbai Offshore

प्रट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार) : सर, मुम्बई आफशोर के प्लेटफार्म गैस फील्ड संख्या बी-121 में लीकेज और फायर के संबंध में एक सूमोटो स्टेटमेंट की प्रति मैं आपकी अनुमति से सभा-पटल पर रखता हूं ।

महोदय, मैं सदन को यह बताना चाहूंगा कि इस समय वहां स्थिति नियंत्रण में हैं । धन्यवाद ।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI T.N. CHATURVEDI): Hon. Members, the House stands' adjourned till 11.00 A.M. tomorrow.

The House then adjourned at two minutes past nine of the clock till eleven of the clock on Tuesday, the 16th March, 1999.